

MIST MISTINGS

Lou Puzey was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. L. G. Ross and Master John Ross were in Portland Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. H. P. Adams came up from Goble Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Ketel.

Mrs. O. J. Thomas of Goble who has been here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Ketel, has returned to her home.

Edwin Judd, attorney of Astoria was in St. Helens on legal matters. Mr. Judd was formerly county judge of Clatsop county.

There are 1559 students registered at the University of Oregon, Eugene. Of the number, 10 are from Columbia county.

Mrs. Harold Broughton and daughter returned Tuesday evening from Portland where they had been spending several days with relatives.

Judge W. J. Fullerton left Wednesday morning for Portland and will undergo a slight operation while there.

Norman Merrill, a well known citizen of this place, but now of San Francisco, arrived Wednesday of last week for a few weeks visit with friends.

Superintendent Carl Christenson of the St. Helens Shipbuilding Company went down to Coos Bay Friday to inspect some of the vessels being built there.

Being old fashioned, we can remember when a girl stayed at home because "she had nothing to wear." Now she seems to go out for the same reason.

Father Hampston of McMinnville was here Monday greeting friends. He states he likes McMinnville very well and is getting along nicely with his church work in that city.

H. E. Abry left Monday for Salem to begin his work with the State Highway Engineers. For the present his work will be in the vicinity of Salem.

The Red Cross dance at the City Hall Saturday night was well patronized and a nice sum realized which will be turned over to Portland headquarters.

T. H. Roy is having an addition built to his store. The growth of his business called for more space and when the addition is completed, Tom will have quite a large store room.

Frank Welter, Jr., of Goble, was a caller at the Mist office Monday. He and his mother, Mrs. Frank Welter recently purchased a Buick Six and Frank can now appreciate the roads much more than he did when cutting spruce and building roads for Uncle Sam in the Puget Sound country.

J. T. Hardy, Traveling Freight & Passenger Agent of the S. P. & S. Ry. system, was in St. Helens Friday last looking after the interests of the company he represents. His territory is from Portland to Astoria and to Pasco, Washington and includes Bend, Oregon, and he states that no place in the territory impresses him more favorably than does St. Helens.

J. E. Ramsey went to Portland yesterday to see how Mrs. Ramsey was getting along. He reports that she is doing nicely and is rapidly recovering from the operation she underwent at the Good Samaritan hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shinn were Portland visitors Wednesday. Manager East of the Liberty theater was in Portland Thursday booking attractions for his show house.

Mrs. S. G. Rutledge of Vancouver, Washington, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. G. McKee.

For Sale—5-passenger Ford Touring Car. Phone or write O. W. Tucker, Warren, Oregon. 5-57.

J. L. Stora was among those from St. Helens who were in Portland Sunday to see and hear General Pershing.

Sales Manager C. C. Cassatt of the St. Helens Lumber Company was in Portland Tuesday on business for the company he represents.

Reginald Cox, grandson of Mrs. Annie Cox of this city has enlisted in the U. S. Aviation service and left for Chicago last week.

Lost—On school house grounds, a watch, silver case, Elgin movement. Finder please notify Alva McKee. Reward. 6-21.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society have decided to hold a food sale the last Saturday afternoon in each month. The sales will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

C. Lindstrom of Tacoma is here in the interest of the National Co-operative Association and the Consumers Store of this place.

Mrs. Thos. Isbister received an invitation to attend the meeting of the Republican Women's Committee of the western states which was held in San Francisco last week. Mrs. Isbister has made arrangements to go, but at the last minute matters arose which prevented her making the trip, which was a great disappointment to her.

Mrs. H. A. Howe and daughter Mabel have arrived from Spokane and will make their home here. Mr. Howe having recently bought the hardware business of E. G. Luro.

Lieut. Colonel Earl Larabee left Thursday morning for Tacoma and Seattle. In the latter place he has some army business to transact. He will return to St. Helens in a few days.

Mrs. William Pringle of the Nehalem Valley came to St. Helens with her husband Monday evening, and after a short visit here, continued the trip to Portland. Mr. Pringle is serving on the jury.

The Columbia Club will give a "hard times" dance at the City Hall Saturday night. Fines will be imposed on any member of the club who comes "dressed up", so the invitation states. The patronesses of the affair are, Mesdames J. H. Wellington, Orin Shepherd, E. S. Snelling, J. L. Copeland and J. R. Cates. Prizes will be awarded to the lady and gentlemen wearing the most appropriate hard times costume.

New and up-to-date fixtures have been installed in the Columbia County Bank and the interior of that institution compares favorably with many banks in larger cities than St. Helens. A new and larger vault has been built and the old vault is being torn down to provide more room for the clerical force. While alterations are under way, John Dethman is acting as night watchman at the bank.

The committee which is endeavoring to formulate plans for a Union High School met at the office of J. W. Allen Wednesday night and discussed the matter. There are a number in favor of consolidation, and if such takes place, the union district would probably embrace Warren, Bachelor Flat, Yankton, Columbia City and Deer Island. L. R. Rutherford, C. C. Cassatt, A. R. Spearow and J. W. Wilkerson are the committee who are handling the matter.

Mrs. H. McKel and daughter Elizabeth of Clatskanie spent the week-end with the Kibbler family.

Earl Yettick who has been working at the St. Helens shipyard, left Thursday afternoon for Cascade Locks.

His many friends will regret to learn that Max Wilson is quite ill. He was taken sick Wednesday and Thursday his temperature was 103.

E. I. Ballagh and Martin White motored to Rainier Thursday night to attend a meeting of the Rainier K. of P. lodge.

Found—Manicule set. Inquire of Scott, the photographer, describe article and pay for this ad, to secure same. 6-12.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wheeler and Mrs. M. Meyers are in Portland for a few days visit with friends while Mr. Wheeler is looking after business matters.

Mrs. Roy Gill has been visiting friends and relatives in Portland this week. Mr. Gill went to the metropolis Thursday to meet her and accompany her home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Daugherty of Portland spent Sunday with "Uncle Bob" Fullerton. Victor has been calling for some time and will undergo an operation in a Portland hospital.

Paul C. Adams has about completed the counting of noses for Uncle Sam in the Warren section. He found ready aid to all his questions by the residents there.

The steamer Klamath arrived at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and is taking on a full cargo of lumber and crooked piling for delivery at San Pedro. The Klamath will sail Sunday night.

Mrs. Jesse Lansing who underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Monday, is reported as getting along nicely. Miss Helen Stea is nursing her.

Superintendent of Schools J. W. Allen has just completed the grading of some 100 examination papers sent in by scholars of the 8th grade. On the whole, they show up creditably. Mr. Allen stated.

The stork left a fine 10 pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ingham Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Every one is well and happy over the arrival of the young lady.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, John L. Stora was re-appointed Executive Secretary and Howard Scott, Financial Secretary. Mr. Scott will make his headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Examinations are in progress in the high school and will continue throughout the day. Those pupils who did not attain a certain percentage are compelled to stand examinations in the subjects in which they were deficient.

Lou Puzey who owns the Deer Island telephone line states that a number of new subscribers have come in and that it has been necessary to string additional lines. If business continues to grow, he will be compelled to enlarge the system.

Dr. L. G. Ross informs the Mist that there are many cases of what appears to be the flu. In the Yankton neighborhood, several entire families are sick. They were taken ill suddenly and, from all appearances are suffering with the flu.

G. V. Nightingale of Hoquiam, Washington, has bought from Chris Besotis a 40 acre farm back of Deer Island and C. M. Joles of Goble has bought a house and lot in West St. Helens from Mrs. Nellie Leiferman. Both sales were made by W. T. Hinson.

S. C. Morton received a telegram from his brother P. C. Morton stating he was confined to his room in a Chicago hotel recuperating from an attack of the "flu." The doctor has advised him not to start on the trip west until Friday or Saturday and it was Mr. Morton's intention to leave the Windy City then on his homeward trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harrison entertained at a card ouija board party Saturday evening. A midnight supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Decker, Judge and Mrs. M. F. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Snelling and Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips.

Work on the plant of the Standard Oil Company in Railroad Addition has been progressing rather slowly on account of the inability of the contractor to secure a sufficient supply of crushed rock. The forms are in place for the concrete and several of the smaller buildings have been completed, but nothing has been done towards the installing of the tanks or the building of the railroad sidetrack.

John G. Page was hailed before Judge Hazen Saturday afternoon charged with having intoxicating Power in his possession. Page claimed that he found the liquor under a brush pile at the head of Sauves Island and that he had appropriated part of it for his own use was evident to the judge who assessed a fine of \$25 and costs. The liquor was of the moonshine variety and there was a demi-john of it.

Mrs. R. Constantine entertained the Catholic Ladies Altar Society Wednesday afternoon at her residence. Twenty-one ladies were present. After the regular business meeting a delightful luncheon was served.

Mrs. Constantine was assisted by Mrs. Warren Russell. The ladies of the Altar Society will give a card party at the parish house Thursday evening, Jan. 29. All of our friends are cordially invited. A good time is in store.

It is reported that the Sommarstrom Shipbuilding Company at Columbia City will start up Monday morning. M. F. Sommarstrom recently bought from the Shipping Board an incomplete Ferris type hull which is on the ways at the Columbia City yard and it is presumed that he intends to put a force of men to work to convert the hull into a sailing vessel. This was his idea when he bought the hull. The telephone to Columbia City was reported "cut of order" Thursday night and the Mist could not confirm the report as to the yard resuming operations.

Mrs. Margaret Morgan and Mrs. L. L. Decker were Portland visitors Saturday.

Attorney James H. McMenamin of the law firm of Cleeton, McMenamin & Norton was in St. Helens Thursday.

Walter Robb, a well known insurance and real estate man of Portland was in St. Helens Thursday on a business mission.

A number of well known Nehalem people are here this week, being called as witnesses and principals in the condemnation proceedings now on trial in the circuit court.

Joseph Hackenbush, the rancher and weather observer who lives at Doraville, near Rainier, came up Monday to attend court. He was excused from jury duty this week but will be on the job next week.

The mill of the Island Lumber Company has worn the rough spot-off of the machinery and is now running smoothly and cutting about 70,000 feet of lumber per day.

The grand jury was called in special session Monday and it is understood that several indictments were returned. Thursday night, the indictments and against whom they were returned had not been made public.

There is much complaint by auto-lots as to the condition of the road between Erickson's and Cloninger's crossing on the St. Helens-Seappa road. The road is rougher than at any time during the past year, it is claimed.

The county court has bought a cement pipe making machine and it is their purpose to experiment on making cement pipe. If the experiment works out satisfactorily, they will use cement culvert pipe instead of the corrugated iron. The machine is said to be one of the latest type and the court hopes it will prove satisfactory.

Dr. L. G. Ross received the sad intelligence Tuesday of the sudden death of Mr. J. A. New which occurred at his home in Hourbon, Indiana. Mr. New and wife spent several weeks in St. Helens last summer the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Ross and he and his wife made many friends who will sorrow at the sad news.

Several candidates took the third degree at the K. of P. lodge hall Tuesday night. After the initiation a nice lunch was served which was much enjoyed by the large number of members present. The lodge will have its annual roll-call on Feb. 29th, and veteran jewels will be presented to several members who have been members of the lodge for the past 25 years.

The St. Helens High School basketball team journeyed to Rainier last Friday night and went up against the husky lads representing Rainier High. St. Helens, while putting up a game fight, was outplayed and outclassed and the final score was 42 to 11 in favor of Rainier. The basketball team has given up since the gymnasium skating rink in which the practiced, has been sold and no other place was available.

WEST ST. HELENS

Jacob Hammer of Deer Island was a visitor in our midst.

O. L. Rhineasmith was observing in the Portland schools Friday.

Mrs. Rachel Harris has been visiting in Portland the last week.

George Perry has a fine new automobile.

Aaron Kelley is remodeling his building on Highway Boulevard.

It is rumored we are to have a new depot.

Misses Mildred and Lillian Hodgins spent their week-end in Portland.

Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. O'Connor's mother of Portland visited relatives here for several days.

Quite a number of men from our community are again employed at the Sommarstrom shipyard.

The Ladies Aid wish to thank the people who so liberally donated for the Ven Dolah family.

The Ladies Aid tea at the home of Mrs. Decker was a decided success socially and financially. Mrs. Decker was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Smith. To the ladies of the St. Helens Aid, and members of the Congregational, Episcopal and Catholic churches we are indebted for their hearty co-operation.

GOBLE

Miss May Welter is in Portland visiting friends.

After a pleasant visit with friends in Portland, Mrs. Edna Hope has returned to Goble.

J. T. Truman who has been a resident of this locality for sometime, is moving to Astoria.

Mrs. C. Makhester who has been in Portland for some time under medical treatment, has returned to Goble. L. L. Thompson left Wednesday for California and expects to be absent for some time.

M. Hoven who recently purchased the Goble hotel is having the building remodeled and put in first class condition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lambert of Aberdeen, Washington, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Link.

CLATSKANIE LODGES ELECT OFFICERS

A. F. & A. M.

The Masons held high carnival on Saturday evening last. A Candidate was instructed in the mysteries of the first degree. Following the ceremonies a banquet was enjoyed. A large delegation came down from Rainier to participate in the festivities of the occasion. Lee Allen has recently been installed as W. M. for the coming term; Earl Baumgardner, S. W.; Mr. Mosman, J. W.; M. W. Markham, secretary.

ODD FELLOWS

At the regular session of their lodge on Tuesday evening the following officers were installed for the coming term by the Odd Fellows: A. E. Morrison, n. g.; F. A. Burnham, v. g.; Geo. B. Conyers, secretary; John Fogel, w. g.; G. F. Puzey, chaplain; Fred Mann, r. a. n. g.; E. J. Smith, r. a. v. g.—Clatskanie Chief.

MANY MATTERS BEFORE COUNCIL

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had signed the remonstrance through being misinformed. The councilmen checked up the remonstrance against the petition and the result was that the mayor announced "168 for and 121 against, the remonstrance is disallowed and the work will proceed. It is thought that in the near future bids will be asked for the improvement of the street as plans and specifications have been made.

A petition was received from the Columbia Club asking a rebate of the license money paid them for holding dances. The petition set forth that the club was not giving public dances and did not come under the ordinance prescribing that license should be paid. A. B. Lake who acted as spokesman for the club, explained the matter to the mayor and council, cleared, the council adjourned.

but his plans were of no avail. In addition to refusing a rebate, the city fathers decided to continue collection of license fees.

The mayor, while speaking of the matter brought up the matter of the city recently bought and which it paid \$540. He stated that he had found the piano open, dusty and no care taken of it. It was to be used. Mr. Wheeler suggested that inasmuch as the city was receiving \$10 rental most every day night for the city hall, the hall be kept in better condition and that the floors be looked after.

Various matters, sewers, fire stations, street work, etc., came before the council and were acted on or referred to committees to report on at the next regular meeting and after the recorder's list was cleared, the council adjourned.

HERE TO STAY

We take pleasure in informing the good people of St. Helens and Columbia County that we have bought the hardware business of E. G. Ditto and are here to make our home in St. Helens. We are pleased with St. Helens and surrounding country and believe in its future.

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